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## Announcements

### Save the Date!

The next national IA conference will take place October 4-6, 2013, hosted at Syracuse University in partnership with colleges, universities, and organizations in the Central New York region. If you would like to get involved in the planning or have ideas for the program, please comment [here](#).



### Public: A Journal of Imagining America

Last month's IA conference marked the official launch of *Public: A Journal of Imagining America*. *Public* is a peer-reviewed multimedia e-journal for projects, pedagogies, resources, and ideas incorporating humanities, arts, and design in public life. Like Imagining America, *Public* seeks rich engagements between a diverse range of participants, disciplines, sectors, and organizations, as well as between works in its interactive archive. The Call for Proposals is posted at <http://public.imaginingamerica.org>.

### New IA Members

We welcome [Christopher Newport University](#) and [Drexel University](#) to the Imagining America consortium.

### IA Consortium Map

We invite all consortium members to fill-out their pages on the [IA Map](#). Contact [lane01@sy.edu](mailto:lane01@sy.edu) for details.



### College Unbound

Congratulations to College Unbound on [receiving](#) the "Innovative and Creative Program Award-Credit" by the New England Chapter of the University Professional and Continuing Education Association! College Unbound's Educational Program Director Adam Bush is on the IA Board.

### Animating Democracy

Animating Democracy's work is cited and quoted in a new report, [Imperiled Promise: The State of History in the National Park Service](#), examining the practice and presentation of American history in the National Park Service and at its sites (p. 115). Animating Democracy's Co-Director Pam Korza is on the IA Board.

### IA Website Enhanced

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The design and functionality of the Imagining America website was recently enhanced: <http://imaginingamerica.org>. Your feedback is welcome. Please send comments to [jmhaft@syr.edu](mailto:jmhaft@syr.edu).

## On the Road

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Since the IA conference last month, we have contributed to the following local, national, and global dialogues:

### UNISA University of South Africa

Last week, IA co-director Tim Eatman visited [UNISA University of South Africa](http://www.unisa.ac.za), where he is an Honorary Professor. His keynote was titled, "Publicly Engaged Scholarship: Value Added or Knowledge Weakened?"

### AAC&U

IA leaders Tim Eatman, Susan Sturm, John Saltmarsh, and Adam Bush led [several sessions](#) on full participation and building the architecture for diversity and community engagement in higher education, drawing on their [catalyst paper](#), at AAC&U's Oct. 18-20 meeting in Baltimore.

### Cornell University

IA co-director Scott Peters gave a [lecture](#), "The Vision of the True Prophets: Founding and Contemporary Interpretations of the Land-Grant Mission," on Oct. 18 at Cornell University.

### Eastern Region Campus Compact

IA co-director Tim Eatman facilitated, with KerryAnn O'Meara, a pre-conference [institute](#) on developing institutional strategies for rewarding engaged scholarship in promotion and tenure at Eastern Region Campus Compact's conference, Oct. 11-12 at Dartmouth College.

## Coming Up

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### SOCHE

IA co-director Tim Eatman will give a keynote presentation, "The Emerging Citizenry of Academe: Publicly Engaged Scholars," and interview Under Secretary of Education Martha J. Kanter, at the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education's (SOCHE's) [conference](#), Nov. 8-9, at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

### Netter Center

Many IA leaders will be attending the 20th Anniversary [conference](#) of the Netter Center for Community Partnerships on Nov. 12-13 at the University of Pennsylvania.

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